

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 01 March 2001
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: DVD World Ltd
 Title of Publication: The Watcher
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated
 Director: Joe Charbanic
 Producers: Christopher Eberts, Elliot Lewitt, Jeff Rice, Nile Niami
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Chapter List
 Bonus Materials
 Languages
 Play

Feature:	The Watcher	Running time:	96.46
Other Moving	Copyright Warning Notice	Running time:	0.18
Components:	Digital Video Compression Centre Notice		0.07
	CP Macrovision Notice		0.11
	Theatrical Trailer - The Watcher		2.12

Other components: Production Notes
 Cast And Filmmakers
 DVD Newsletter
 Recommendations
 DVD-Rom Features
 Screensavers
 Wallpapers
 Case Studies
 Images
 Photos

Total Running time: 99.34

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Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence and offensive language.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 01 March 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD *The Watcher* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The DVD *The Watcher* contains a feature previously examined by the Office of Film and Literature Classification in 35mm Film format. The 35mm Film version of the feature *The Watcher* was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years" with the descriptive note "Contains violence and offensive language". This decision was registered on 13 December 2000.

The DVD *The Watcher* contains additional material comprised of a trailer for *The Watcher*, information about the cast and crew, production notes, and a variety of still images, screensavers and computer 'wallpapers'. This additional material does not require a higher classification than the feature. The previous classification of the feature *The Watcher* as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years" is therefore appropriate, with the same descriptive note.

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